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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG APR UNOPI (MICHAEL CLARK)

SUBJ: OPI GENEVA

REF: GENEVA 0511

1. INFO FROM RELIABLE UNSEC SOURCES IN LAST SEVERAL DAYS DEISCLOSED TIME WAS FAVORABLE TO REITERATE US INTEREST IN OPI POSITION GENEVA AND QUERY STATUS MICHAEL CLARK'S CANDIDACY. REPORTEDLY, DIRECTORS OPI NY HAD MET AND AGREED OPI GENEVA NOT OVER- AMERICANIZED (PAVLICHENKO ABSENT).
2. IN FIRST OF TWO TELECONS WITH ASG AKATANI, HE INDICATED HAD HAD FAVORABLE REPORTS ABOUT CLARK AND ADMITTED NO US NATIONALS IN GENEVA. STATED HE WLD BE IN GENEVA IN APR FOR ACC (APRIL- 11-13) AND HOPED MEET CLARK AT THAT TIME.
3. SOVS EVIDENTLY CAUGHT UP WITH DEVELOPMENTS AND UNSEC SOURCES NOW REPORT THEY WILL MAKE MAJOR DRIVE, WITH PERM REP MALIK LIKELY GETTING INTO IT.
4. IN SECOND TELECON WITH AKANTANI AMB PHILLIPS STATED THAT SINCE CLARK EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR POSITION AND SINCE WE UNDERSTAND WINSPEARE WANTS HIM, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT HE BE APPOINTED. IN REPLY AKANTANI CITED GEOGRAPHICAL PROBLEMS AND FACT DECISION " NOT UP TO US BE TO WINSPEARE WHO HAS CONFIDENTIAL

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SLOT ON HIS MANNING TABLE." AKATANI OFFERED AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO RELEASE QUALIFIED USNAT FROM OPI NY SO AS NOT

ADD OTHER US TO MANNING TABLE.

5. WE WILL STAY IN TOUCH WITH DEVELOPMENTS HERE. US MISSION
GENEVA MAY WISH ASSURE WINSPEARE' S FAVORABLE ACTION IN VIEW
AKATANI STATEMENTS IN POINT 4.
PHILLIPS

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